


IN THE CLAIMS

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1. A test device for use in automated testing apparatus comprising:



a substrate of size and shape suitable for handling by said automated testing apparatus, and including at least one throughbore passing entirely through the substrate wherein said throughbore is a location, size and shape suited for access by said automatic testing apparatus; and further comprising supportive material mounted on at least a part of said substrate so as to be at least partially positioned over said throughbore; and wherein said supportive material comprises a guide means comprising a sample deposition portion that is wetted by a fluid sample, said sample deposition portion being within said throughbore and attached to a channel portion, said channel portion including an indicator means arranged therein at a predetermined lateral distance away from said sample deposition portion for indicating that the sample portion is entirely wetted so as to be used for testing by punching out at least a portion of the sample deposition portion ; wherein the positioning of the sample to be tested on said sample deposition portion of said supportive material results in excess fluid of said sample traveling along said channel portion and interacting with said indicator means to indicate that said sample deposition portion has been entirely wetted by the fluid sample so as to permit the excess fluid to travel along the channel portion and interact with the indicator means.